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Drive

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Applicant's **Amendments to the Claims** begin on sheet 2 of this paper;

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on sheet 6 of this paper.